



**Families Against Mandatory Minimums**

**McConico 2006 reform package: House Bills 5654, 5655, 5656**

**Below is a summary of HB 5654, 5655 and 5656.**

**Tentative discussions affecting individuals with pre-March 1, 2003 drug sentences:**

- Providing the March 1, 2003, early parole eligibility provisions to “pipeline” cases (individuals whose offenses were before March 1, 2003, but who were convicted after that date)
- Eliminating MCL 333.7413, which requires life without parole for a second drug offense over 50-grams and a mandatory minimum of 5 years for second school zone offense
- Providing parole eligibility at 15 years for individuals serving life without parole for second drug offenses
- Providing earlier parole eligibility to individuals sentenced for “650” offenses between the 1998 and 2003 reforms at 17.5 and 20 years

**Also: See attached MDOC recidivism data for individuals released under the 2003 drug law reforms.**

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# Two-Year Follow-Up Outcomes of Offenders Who Paroled in 2003

## Drug Offenders Paroled under Public Act 670 vs. All Other Parolees

(Flat Two-Year Follow-Up Regardless of Parole Status)

	TOTAL PAROLEES <sup>1</sup>	SUCCESS			FAILURES					BY PERCENT TO TOTAL				
		Still On Parole <sup>2</sup>	Discharged	Total	Total Absconds <sup>3</sup>	Technical Violators <sup>4</sup>	New Sentence <sup>5</sup>	Total Success	Total Failure	Absconds	Technical Violators	New Sentence		
Total All Cases	10,987	5,864	1,808	4,056	5,123	1,835	1,837	1,451	53.4	46.6	16.7	16.7	13.2	
PA 670 Drug Cases	437	362	58	304	75	26	25	24	82.8	17.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	
All Other Cases	10,550	5,502	1,750	3,752	5,048	1,809	1,812	1,427	52.2	47.8	17.1	17.2	13.5	

SOURCE: Corrections Management Information System (CMIS)

- <sup>1</sup> Follow-up includes two years from parole for prisoners paroled to Michigan counties
- <sup>2</sup> Still on Parole status after two years from parole; either parole term given is longer than two years or parole term extended
- <sup>3</sup> On Abscond status after two years from parole
- <sup>4</sup> If a prisoner returned as a Technical Violator but also received a New Sentence within two years, the case is counted only in the New Sentence column
- <sup>5</sup> Failures include cases discharged from parole but returned within two years of parole